

toured the Center for the Intrepid at Brooke Army Medical Center.

Later in the afternoon, at a private residence, the President attended a fundraiser for Senator John Cornyn.

In the evening, the President traveled to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX.

The President announced his intention to nominate Mary Beth Long to be Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs).

The President announced his intention to nominate Patricia M. Haslach to be accorded the rank of Ambassador during the performance of her duties as U.S. Senior Coordinator for the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum.

#### ***November 9***

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush hosted a social dinner for Chancellor Angela Merkel of Germany and her husband, Joachim Sauer.

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### **Nominations Submitted to the Senate**

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The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

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#### ***Submitted November 7***

Elizabeth F. Bagley,  
of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2008 (reappointment).

Victoria Clarke,  
of Maryland, to be a member of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2009, vice Penne Percy Korth, term expired.

Charles A. Gargano,  
of New York, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Austria.

Mary Ann Glendon,  
of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Holy See.

William J. Hybl,  
of Colorado, to be a member of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2009, vice Barbara McConnell Barrett, term expired.

Eric J. Tanenblatt,  
of Georgia, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2012, vice Dorothy A. Johnson, term expired.

#### ***Submitted November 8***

Patricia M. Haslach,  
of Oregon, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as U.S. Senior Coordinator for the Asia-Pacific Economic Corporation (APEC) Forum.

Mary Beth Long,  
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, vice Peter W. Rodman, resigned.

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### **Checklist of White House Press Releases**

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The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

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#### ***Released November 5***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dana Perino

Transcript of a press briefing by a senior administration official on Pakistan and Turkey

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 327 and H.R. 1284